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1. VIETNAM'S UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

THE UN CIRCULATED THE VIETNAMESE OBSERVER'S NOTE TO THE SYG (S/12361) REQUESTING THAT HE REFER VIETNAM'S UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL SO THAT IT CAN BE RECONSIDERED DURING JULY 1977. SC PRESIDENT (CHINA) HAS SCHEDULED CONSULTATION OF WHOLE COUNCIL FOR JULY 14, TO CONSIDER TIMING OF FORMAL DEBATE, WHICH MAY BE INFLUENCED BY AVAILABILITY OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT COUNTRIES. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT INITIAL BRIEF COUNCIL MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MAY TAKE PLACE JULY 15, WITH COUNCIL MEETING JULY 18 TO DECIDE ON QUESTION OF ADMISSION. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT SOVIET AMB TROYANOVSKY IS DELAYING START OF SUMMER HOME LEAVE IN ORDER TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR FORMAL SC MEETING.

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NON-UN MEMBER VIETNAM WILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE. WHILE CHARTER ART. 32 PROVIDES THAT NON-UN MEMBER WHICH IS PARTY TO DISPUTE UNDER SC CONSIDERATION SHALL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, THERE IS NO FORMAL PROVISION FOR PARTICIPATION OF NON-UN MEMBER IN DISCUSSION NOT INVOLVING DISPUTE. STRICT CONSTRUCTIONISTS IN THE SECRETARIAT ARE REPORTEDLY CONCERNED OVER PRECEDENT OF ANGOLA'S PARTICIPATION AFTER FAVORABLE VOTE ON ITS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2211, 2222)

2. JAPANESE INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA --

DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE UN MISSION HAVE INDICATED THEY PERCEIVE DIRECT IMPLICATIONS FOR JAPANESE INTERESTS IN OUR SOUTHERN AFRICA INITIATIVE ON SEVERAL FRONTS. THEY HAVE APPEARED TO BE MOST INTERESTED IN GAUGING ANY TRENDS TOWARD EXPANSION OR TIGHTENING OF SANCTIONS IMPLEMENTATION AND ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PRESSURES DIRECTLY AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. THEY HAVE REVEALED THAT THEY ARE UNDER INSTRUCTION TO INFORM THE UN SECRETARIAT IN LOW KEY THAT JAPAN IS INSTITUTING PROCEDURES FOR TESTING ORES AND SEMI-FINISHED METALS IM-

PORTED FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE
ORIGINS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2216)

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3. PANAMA CANAL --

THE PANAMANIA MISSION HAS ISSUED A FOURTH PRESS KIT ENTITLED "THE STRATEGIC ISSUES" IN ITS "UPDATE... PANAMA" SERIES. THE KIT CONTAINS VARIOUS ARTICLES, EDITORIALS AND STATEMENTS DEALING WITH THE CENTRAL THEME, AND THE COVERING PAPER DEALS WITH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: THE CANAL'S MILITARY VALUE AND ITS NEUTRALITY, US MILITARY BASES, WHETHER THE CANAL CAN BE DEFENDED AND AGAINST WHOM, HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE, AND COOPERATION AND CONSENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2227)

4. UNFICYP --

USYG URQUHART TOLD AMB LEONARD THAT AS RESULT OF PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S DISCUSSIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND US CONGRESS QUESTIONING, UN IS CONSIDERING SERIOUSLY WHETHER IT SHOULD NOT TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF FINNISH WITHDRAWAL TO CUT BACK SIZE OF UNFICYP. HE SAID US SUPPORT WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN FACE OF ANTICIPATED GREEK PROTEST SHOULD UN DECIDE ON REDUCTION. PLAN, STILL IN EARLY STAGES, CALLS FOR FINNISH AND IRISH CONTINGENTS TO BE PLACED ON STANDBY BASIS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2219)

5. ASSAULT ON MEMBER OF SOVIET UN MISSION --

THE SOVIET MISSION SENT USUN A NOTE CONCERNING A JULY 7 "MURDEROUS ASSAULT" ON COUNSELOR- MILITARY ADVISER COL. VLADIMIR CHERNYSHEV BY TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO "BRUTALLY BEAT" HIM AND THEN DISAPPEARED. THE NOTE CALLS ATTENTION TO THE "PROVOCATIVE NATURE OF THIS ACT WHICH, CONFIDENTIAL

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JUDGING FROM ALL APPEARANCES, WAS PREMEDITATED." IT CONCLUDES BY RESERVING THE RIGHT TO LODGE A CLAIM AGAINST USUN FOR THE "PHYSICAL AND MORAL HARM" CAUSED CHERNYSHEV. NEITHER POLICE NOR FBI HAD RECEIVED REPORT OF INCIDENT, AND AT USUN'S REQUEST POLICE MADE APPOINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW BUT CHERNYSHEV FAILED TO KEEP IT AS OF JUNE 11. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT CHERNYSHEV WAS OBSERVED WALKING IN VICINITY OF HIS RESIDENCE MORNING OF JULY 8 WARING HEAD BANDAGE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2209)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET LETTER TO USUN WAS CIRCULATED UNDER COVER OF A NOTE FROM

SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKY TO THE SYG, AS A DOCUMENT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY.

6. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE --

IN LETTER TO THE LOS CONFERENCE PRESIDENT, WHICH
WAS CIRCULATED BY THE UN, JAMAICA OFFERED TO HOST THE
SEVENTH SESSION OF THE THIRD UN LOS CONFERENCE, TO BE
HELD DURING 1978.

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